

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT TEA SHOW

Miss Emma Margaret Cooper, an attractive bride-elect, whose marriage to Louis Frederick Inman, of Moultrie, Georgia, was an event of social interest Saturday, March 7, was honored at a lovely gift tea given in the home of Mrs. J. O. English on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6. Serving as hostesses were Miss Toloye Rhodes, Mrs. Sam Byrd, Mrs. Dick Hayes, Mrs. Dozier Roberts and Mrs. Myrtle Brunson.

Smiles, white candles and baskets of paper white narcissi formed the gift tea given in the home of Mrs. J. O. English, while for the afternoon a costume of navy with corsage of American Beauty gladioli, greeted the guests and Mrs. Sam Byrd, dressed in blue velvet, stood at the head of the receiving line and presented the guests to Miss Emma Margaret Cooper, the bride-elect, who was an attractive costume of gold and white with black accessories. Mrs. R. L. Cooper, mother of the bride, continued in navy with hands of white trimming about the sleeves and neckline, and Mrs. Earle Peterson, a recent bride, wearing a costume suit of rose wood with navy accessories.

Miss Carol Stephenson directed the guests to the dining room for tea. Bowls of jellies, fruit and yellow candles were attractively arranged as the centerpiece of the lace-covered tea table and on the mantel and buffet to delight the guests.

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 Brenda Joyce, Robert Lowery
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"NEW YORK TOWN"
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Coming Soon—
"KID IN THE R. F."
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JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

Miss Martha Edmondson and Bettie Ann Farris were hostesses to the Elba Junior Study Club on Wednesday evening, March 11. Decorations of spring flowers and greenery adorned the home.

The business session was held, during which the following officers were elected for 1942:

President, Helen Taylor; Vice President, Nell Rushing; Recording Secretary, Ann Wright; Corresponding Secretary, Martha Edmondson; Treasurer, Mary Tom Hutchison; Parliamentarian, Earl Stephenson.

The program was conducted by Miss Olive Ray Kendrick. Those contributing and their subjects were: Helen Taylor "Attractiveness in Personality," Julie Bradshaw "Attractiveness in Speech," Mary Will Kendrick "Attractiveness in Posture," Ann Wright "Attractiveness in Dress," Betty Braswell "Attractiveness in the Home," Mrs. L. S. Rainer, "Women in Germany."

A delightful salad course was served to the following members: Betty Jean Bullard, Helen Taylor, Bettie Ann Farris, Mary Tom Hutchison, Ann Wright, Martha Edmondson, Nell Rushing, Charles Stephenson, Mary Will Kendrick, Isobel Whitman, Earl Stephenson, Olive Ray Kendrick, Betty Braswell, Catherine Diskusne, and two guests. Mrs. L. S. Rainer and Miss Mabel Brunson.

Miss Engene Ward returned home Monday from a Troy hospital where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Friends will be glad to learn that she is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe were visitors to Troy Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arden Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Julie Bradley and Miss Betty Braswell were visitors to Troy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Neal and son, Milton, spent Sunday in Elba with relatives.

Mr. Carl Folson, of Selma, visited home folks in Elba during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Bradley and Miss Julie Bradley visited Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, near Troy, last Sunday. Mr. Fraser has been quite ill but is reported to be improving now.

Mrs. C. S. West, Mr. and Mrs. Lander Curreton, of Greenville, Mr. E. H. Michel, of Panama City, Fla., Mrs. J. O. Rowe, Mr. Bonneau Rowe and Mrs. D. H. James, of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowe, of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and family, of Opp, were among the relatives and friends who spent the week-end in Elba.

WHOLE STATE MOURNS DEATH OF BIBB GRAVES

Continued from page one of the Alabama Department of the American Legion.

He married Miss Dicie Bibb, cousin, while a member of the Legislature. Later, while occupying the gubernatorial chair, the second time, he was to appoint her to the United States Senate. There were no children.

Col. Graves was defeated in his first race for governor, in 1922, but was victorious four years later. Prevented by the Constitution from running to succeed himself, he practiced law four years, meanwhile maintaining his political power, and in 1934 he defeated Frank M. Dixon, now governor, and Judge Leon McCord, at present on the U. S. Circuit bench.

Associated with him when he left the capital in 1939 that he would return for a third term, and immediately following a meeting of the State Committee last January he was made his formal announcement.

The Builder
 He was known as the "builder," bestowed upon him by friends who erected a bronze bust of him on the grounds of the State Highway Building. He boasted of the schools and bridges built, and tall bridges built, during his administration. He answered criticism on more than one occasion with the comment that "fans" had a right to "cuss" the umpire.

Political opponents accused him of maintaining a "spolia system," but he said during a campaign speech, "those that help me read the pie will help me eat it." An executive, he told a press conference, must have some "spolia" to give to his people who think like him and who will work with him.

Graves was an athlete in college and retained his love of sports, particularly football and boxing, throughout his life. A Phi Beta Kappa at Yale, he nevertheless retained a homely manner of speech that served him well in rural political campaigns.

FUNERAL FOR COLONEL GRAVES HELD MONDAY
 MONTGOMERY, March 16.—Funeral services for the late Governor Bibb Graves were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the home of David Bibb Graves here in the Capital City. This was the first funeral for a member of the Graves family.

Hundreds called at the home on South McDonough Street Sunday to pay their respects and express their loss.

Messages of condolence which continued to be received by Mrs. Graves were from persons in literally every walk of life from the President of the United States to a group of former convicts who paid tribute to the memory of the man who had extended them a helping hand. The home was filled with floral tributes.

Besides the tributes and expressions of sorrow conveyed in floral designs and telegrams, there were thousands of other expressions of loss, no less sincere even if less audible, from one end of Alabama to the other. A man who had twice been Governor of Alabama, and who had the respect of the land, but the grief over the passing of Bibb Graves, the man who had confined to the elite. Back in remote area, the humblest farmer, felt the loss of a friend.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. Emmet Taylor, pastor of the First Christian Church, Dr. O. P. Spiegel, of the Cloverdale Christian Church, and the Rev. L. H. Gwaltney, of Birmingham. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The Capitol was closed during the hour of the service.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER AT MADDOX HOME
 One of the most interesting and enjoyable events of the season was a joint birthday supper given at the home of Miss Frances Maddox, Tuesday night, March 10. It was for the celebration of the birthdays of Miss Maddox and those of her friends whose birthdays came in March. Miss Hazel Conway, Fred Smith and James Smith were guests.

The table was beautifully decorated with the two birthday cakes and the served with a held steak, lettuce and gravy, tomatoes, lettuce, creamed potatoes, English peas, and chicken. After the plate course, ice cream and cake and ice box cookies were served.

After the supper, all went to the show and a fine time was reported, everyone wishing the honorees many more happy birthdays.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were: Wayne Harris, James Smith, Dorothy Nell Padgett, Fred Smith, Hazel Conway, Poodle Plant, Laura Smith, Bee Barker, Frances Maddox, Bill Conway and Lenwood Padgett.—Contributed.

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Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent, or lease real property, try an ad in this column.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—See Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Birmingham, Alabama. M12-19

STRAY HOG—Small, red-pointed gilt, seen at my place about three months. Owner please call for same. J. R. Spurrin, Route 1, Elba. M12-19

LOST—Class ring, Coolidge H. School, initials "M. P." inside. Reward for return or information. Mrs. Edna Farmer at Talley Cafe, Phone 193 or 8.

SPINET PIANO FOR SALE—Late design, beautiful tone, good make. Prospective buyer visit immediately to P. O. Box 624, Birmingham, Alabama.

PEACANS FOR SALE—ABOUT FIFTY POUNDS OF NICE MIXED PEACANS—NOT SEEDLINGS—FOR SALE AT 25 CENTS PER POUND. SEE R. C. BRYAN AT CLIPPER OFFICE.

COFFEE HORN ORCHARDS SHOW GOOD INCREASE
 A gradual increase of home orchards on Gadsden County farms has been greatly accelerated during the past few months as owners plan to aid the defense program with more fruit to eat, more fruit to can and more fruit to share.

During the month of March the farmers and vocational teachers of the county, who direct this work, have the assistance of Jack Boyd and Glen Jones, apprentice vocational teachers of A. P. I., Auburn.

The record of accomplishment includes 1,240 new trees planted, 130 orchards totaling 2,951 trees pruned, 115 orchards totaling 2,474 trees sprayed.

The plantings have been successfully peaches, peaches and grapes, fruits most successfully grown in this section. An orchard on every farm is the county goal.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin, of Talladega, were visitors to Elba Friday, having come to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tubb.

Mrs. W. H. Coston spent several days last week in Brewton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tubb.

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Frances Merrivewether, president, called the meeting to order and conducted the business. Following roll call and minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, reports were heard from the corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The president appointed the following committees: Program, Marjorie Brunson, Nell Rowe and Sara Young; Year Book, Elizabeth Taylor and Maxine Darby; Membership, Irene Moore and Winnie Bowdoin; Library, Agnes Pinkard and Ruth Moore; Federation, Nell Rowe; Special Project, Marjorie Brunson and Nell Rowe.

A survey made of the part the club had in defense work showed: All club members were in the school; several members had been in the Red Cross; individual members had purchased 533.00 of defense bonds and stamps; tin cans and waste paper saved; patriotic programs sponsored in the schools; several members had volunteered for defense work.

An impressive installation service was conducted and corsages were presented the following officers: Misses Sara Young, Maxine Darby, Nell Rowe, Elizabeth Taylor and Mrs. Greil Tillman, sponsor.

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NO SUGAR WILL BE SOLD DURING WEEK OF APRIL 24

Sugar rationing will begin in May and every civilian in Alabama will have to make application for sugar bounties through the elementary schools of the county.

Application must be made starting May 4. Four days will be designated for the registration of applications. One person in each family, provided he or she is over 18 years of age, may make application for the family unit, but the person making application for the entire family must be able to answer all the questions for each person listed on the application form.

The Government has announced that no sugar will be sold at all during the week of April 28. This "freeze" order was made as a further step to safeguard against hoarding. Violation of the sugar regulations, by hoarding or making false statements to the government, is punishable by severe fines or prison sentences, or both.

The State Defense Council, having been advised that many elementary schools in the state will be closed shortly, is urging school officials to obtain the cooperation of the Parent-Teachers Association to assist in registering the civilians during the four days.

Any suitable plan, arranged for the convenience of the civilians during the registration, will be approved by the State Defense Council. The principal idea, said the Council, is to have everyone registered. This must be done if our people are to obtain their allotment of sugar.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Spring session of the Covington County Progressive Singing Convention will convene at Fleet school house next Sunday, March 29th. The location is just off the new Brantley-Opp highway.

W. O. Bozeman, Chmn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Virginia Fancher have recently moved to an apartment in the home of Mrs. C. S. Alford.

Mr. D. F. Prescott, who has been ill, is greatly improved. Dr. Thomas Glenn Prescott, of Dothan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Prescott at their home in Elba.

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